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THE E-NEWSLETTER OF THE MEADOWLANDS ENVIRONMENT CENTER

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EDUCATIONAL NEWS



The MEC is pleased to announce the following new selections in our "Marsh Mobile" traveling program:

- Water Olympics - Grades 1-3
- Wetland Wonders - Grades 2-3
- Stinky's Story - Grades 2-3
- Mammal Mania - Grades 3-4
- Who Dunnit - Grades 5-6

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EVENTS AT THE CENTER



Cool Weather Creations Sunday, December 11th, 1:00 pm

Ages: 5-7 years old accompanied by an adult Get into a snowy state of mind in this fun, family program that will introduce you to several creative ways to make merry the winter season. Make and take several winter crafts that will symbolize this special season of giving. \$10 covers one adult and one child, \$5 for an additional participant; Members \$8 covers one adult and one child. Pre-Registration Required.

Winter Wolves Saturday, December 3rd, 1:00 pm

Ages: All are welcome Feeling that instinct to hide-away and hibernate? Well, fight that urge and come join us for a captivating program

on the wondrous wolf! Let Vincent Reo of Wolf Visions share with you the amazing qualities of wolves during a slide presentation and discussion. Learn about the dynamic of a wolf pack, the Yellowstone Wolf Restoration, and why you should howl at some of the myths we've created about them. Don't miss your opportunity to meet a wolf in person! \$7/person; Members \$5/person. Pre-Registration Required.

THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS

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The Meadowlands Environment Center would like to publicly thank Hartz Mountain Industries and its President Mr. Emmanuel Stern for their support of our educational programming.

Thanks to a donation from Hartz to the Ramapo College Foundation, the Meadowlands Environment Center will be able to purchase assistive listening devices. These devices are an essential component of the MarshAccess initiative.

## MEET THE STAFF

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Susan Lewicki - Senior Environmental Educator

started in the field of Environmental Education in New Jersey in 1993, first as an interpretive seasonal with the NJ State Park Service. Since 1994, she has been with the Meadowlands Environment Center in Lyndhurst, working for both the Meadowlands Commission and currently for Ramapo College of New Jersey. Here she has led field programs for K-12 groups, conducted standards-based professional development workshops for teachers and pre-service candidates, managed self-guided teacher training,

and presented at the NJ Science Convention. Susan is a certified Facilitator for Projects WET, WOW, WILD, Aquatic WILD, and PLT, as well as NJAS's Bridges to the Natural World. She holds an M.S. in Educational Technology from Ramapo College of New Jersey, and a B.S. in Biology/Environmental Studies from Millersville University of PA.

TIDELAND TREASURES - holiday sale

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Just some of the items you will find on sale (now through December 21st) are: greeting cards, t-shirts, jewelry, puppets and plush animals, candles, stained glass vases and frames, books, toys, and much more.

Stop in on your next visit to the Richard W. DeKorte Park and Meadowlands Environment Center and pick up that perfect gift for someone special, or just treat yourself. All proceeds from the Store directly support the environmental programs of the Center.

[For additional information](#)

## FREE PROGRAMMING - Business and Financial Roundtable

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The New Jersey Economy and Your Business: The Impact of Inflation, Recession and Globalization will be the topic for a panel of financial experts participating in the 2006 Business and Financial Outlook Roundtable on Thursday, December 8 from 6 – 8 p.m. The event will be held at The Meadowlands Environmental Center in Lyndhurst. The roundtable is open to the public. Among the topics to be discussed are what policies will be pursued by governor-elect Jon Corzine's administration and how they will affect New Jersey's economy. The panelists will include **Warren Boroson**, financial writer for the Daily Record of Morris County, whose financial columns are syndicated in 200 Gannett newspapers; **Dwight Carey**, managing member, American Productivity Group, LLC; **Stephen Daffron**, managing director, Citigroup Private Bank; **Jeanette Issenman**, vice president, government affairs, Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey,

where she is charged with advocating the needs of the state's employer community to elected officials and the media; **Paul Mulshine**, an opinion columnist for the Star-Ledger, and **Joseph J. Seneca**, a professor at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning & Public Policy, Rutgers University, and chairman of the New Jersey Council of Economic Advisors.

This event is brought to the Meadowlands Environment Center by Ramapo College's Center for Business and Public Policy and Ramapo College Business Network. A reception will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the program at 6:30 p.m. Advance registration is encouraged. For information call 201.684.7373 or e-mail cbpp@ramapo.edu.

[Driving directions may be obtained at](#)

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